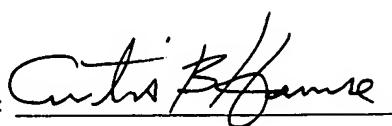


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15866	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10921.319USWO
051305		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown 10/535129
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/014398	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 November 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION LANCET AND NEEDLE INSERTION DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SAKATA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. [X] This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. [ ] This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</p> <p>4. [x] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. [x] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [ ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [ ] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [x] have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. [ ] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. [X] A signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. [ ] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, 5 references.		
12. [x] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. [ ] A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. [ ] A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.		
14. [ ] A substitute specification.		
15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
16. [X] Other items or information: International Publication Page, Verification of Translation, Application Data Sheet, Form PCT Request, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, 16 Sheets of Formal Drawings		

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<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>			
[X] a) Basic National fee.....	\$300.00	\$300.00	
[X] b) Examination fee.....	\$200.00	\$200.00	
[X] c) Search fee.....	\$500.00	\$500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$1000.00			
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	23	-20 = 3	X \$50.00
Independent claims	4	-3 = 1	X \$200.00
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$1350.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$1390.00
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check(s) in the amount of <u>\$1350.00</u> and <u>\$40.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge the amount of \$ to cover the required filing fee for a large entity to the credit card listed on the enclosed credit card authorization form.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.</p>			
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Douglas P. Mueller Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C. P.O. Box 2902-0902 Minneapolis, MN 55402		SIGNATURE:  NAME: Curtis B. Hamre REGISTRATION NUMBER: 29,165	

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DECLARATION

I, kyoko NAKAGAWA, hereby declare:

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that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages;

that, for entering the national phase of the above-identified international application, I have prepared an English translation of the Japanese specification and claims as originally filed with the Japanese Patent Office (Receiving Office); and

that the said English translation corresponds to the said Japanese specification and claims to the best of my knowledge.

I also declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statements is directed.

Declared at Osaka, Japan on April 18, 2005  
By Kyoko NAKAGAWA

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- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 23 pgs; 23 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.  
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- 16 sheets of formal drawings
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to ARKRAY, Inc., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Checks in the amount of \$1350.00 and \$40.00 to cover the Filing Fee and Assignment Recording Fee
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- Other: International Publication Page, Verification of Translation, Form PCT Request, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PTO-1390
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Search Fee					=	500.00
Examination Fee					=	200.00
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